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August 8, 2017

The Honorable Ron Menor
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Menor and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill No. 72 (2017), Relating to City-Owned Streams

I am Crizalmer Caraang, Major of District 5 (Kalihi), Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports the intent of amending the definition of "Camp" or "Camping" under Section 41-43.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, to include "the laying down of a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use, or the use of a vehicle or watercraft as a temporary or permanent dwelling place or sleeping place."

However, the enforcement of this proposed law will be difficult for the Honolulu Police Department as we lack the equipment and training to enforce camping on waterways and most stream bed areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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Crizalmer Caraang, Major
District 5

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Roy K. Amemiya, Jr.
Managing Director

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Cary Okimoto
Acting Chief of Police

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